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Filed: March 25, 2004

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POLYMERS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF

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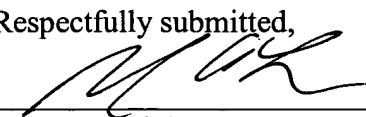
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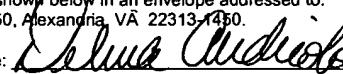
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2006, rejecting claims 1-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.